



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Smith et al.**

Serial No.: **09/740,194**

Filed: **December 18, 2000**

For: **Scalable, Space Efficient, High  
Density Automated Library**

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Group Art Unit: **2653**

Examiner: **Angel A. Castro**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$120.00 fee for the one-month extension of time to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

Respectfully submitted,

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